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At the beginning of 1951, the collective of medical workers of Noginsk, Moscow Oblast, took the initiative in organizing a socialist competition for the mass training of workers, employees, pupils, and housewives in the principles of the "Ready for Sanitary Defense" (GSD) course, and for the organization of medical aid posts in industrial shops, schools, institutions and homes.

In the past 3 months, more than 34,000 medical activists have been trained, and thousands of medical aid posts organized in the towns and rayons of the oblast.

Rural medical workers have taught thousands of collective farm workers the principles of first aid, the prevention of infectious diseases, and personal hygiene. More than 3,500 medical aid posts have been set up on collective farms, principally in brigade areas located 4-5 or more kilometers from medical aid stations. These medical aid posts have been equipped with first-aid kits and medicine chests.

All medical aid posts have been assigned to medical districts. Medical aid personnel recently attended a seminar of lectures on combating agricultural injuries.

At the consolidated kolkhoz in Perisovo, Leninskiy Rayon, Physician Ye. D. Mishchenko has trained 400 collective farm workers in the GSD course and has organized 20 medical aid posts. In the same rayon, Physician L. F. Bodryashova has organized 15 medical aid posts and medical aid teams.

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